

Docket No. 217415US0PCT

SEP 21 2004

JCSB  
OFFICE

EFW  
AFA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guy SERRE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/019,439

GAU: 1644

FILED: May 8, 2002

EXAMINER: HADDAD

FOR: FIBRIN CITRULLINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSING OR TREATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two month** extension of time be granted to **September 21, 2004** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due **July 21, 2004** has **not** been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$420.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

09/22/2004 HVUONG1 00000033 10019439

02 FC:1252

420.00 0P

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

Daniel J. Pereira, Ph.D.

Registration No. 45,518

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

**James J. Kelly**  
Registration No. 41,504